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## REPUBLICANS IN MASS CONVENTION

The Republicans of Benton County met here in mass convention Saturday, February 24, and was called to order by Secretary E. H. Smothers. D. J. McRae was made temporary chairman and E. H. Smothers temporary secretary.

A. N. Presson was put in nomination for permanent chairman by C. H. Sullivan, and was declared elected by the chairman. E. H. Smothers was elected secretary.

A motion was made by D. J. McRae that the convention proceed to reorganize the county committee. On motion of D. J. Allen, the following committees were appointed by the chairman:

On permanent organization—D. J. McRae, D. J. Allen and S. A. Walker.

On delegation—C. H. Sullivan, W. P. McGill and Peyton Madrey. On resolutions—Ira L. Presson, K. B. Walker and A. J. Greer.

The committee on permanent organization recommended that the following named parties constitute the county executive committee for the ensuing term, and that A. N. Presson and E. H. Smothers be made chairman and secretary respectively of the county executive committee, which was adopted:

First district—W. G. Peebles.  
Second—J. H. Hollowell.  
Third—Landon Walker.  
Fourth—William Allen.  
Fifth—Cyrus Thompson.  
Sixth—John Bain.  
Seventh—Walter Phifer.  
Eighth—John Wilson.  
Ninth—T. J. Stockdale.  
Tenth—Noah Melton.  
Eleventh—Allen Lynch.  
Twelfth—Harris Watson.  
Thirteenth—John Basford.  
Fourteenth—L. A. Robinson.  
Fifteenth—E. Dye.  
Sixteenth—Dock Vester.

The committee on delegation submitted the following list of delegates to Nashville March 12, which was adopted:

First district—J. W. Reeves; alternate, Wright Adams.  
Second—W. G. Robinson; alternate, J. M. Hollowell.  
Third—Bowen Latham; alternate, Alonzo Walker.  
Fourth—William Allen; alternate, H. F. Abbott.  
Fifth—C. H. Sullivan; alternate, C. C. Thompson.  
Sixth—G. W. Florence; alternate, Alf Smith.  
Seventh—Walter Phifer; alternate, J. W. Hartley.  
Eighth—E. H. Dowdy; alternate, John Wilson.  
Ninth—Jeff Stockdale.  
Tenth—Lewis Holland; alternate, John Lee.  
Eleventh—H. W. Hatley; alternate, Clem Hatley.  
Twelfth—J. S. Pinkston; alternate, Ben Watson.  
Thirteenth—J. R. Jones.  
Fourteenth—Priestly Howe.  
Fifteenth—E. Dye; alternate, Sherman Bivens.  
Sixteenth—Bob Tonkins; alternate, Dock Vester.

The following report of the committee on resolutions was adopted: "Resolved, first, that we, the Republicans of Benton County in mass convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the time-honored principles of the Republican party, firmly believing that these principles are for the best interest of the American people.

"Resolved, second, that we heartily endorse the administration of William Howard Taft as being

wise, patriotic and statesmanlike, and we recognize him as a leader without a peer.

"Resolved, third, that we endorse the administration of Ben W. Hooper, our Governor, whose clean, business-like administration commands the respect and confidence of all classes of citizens, both at home and abroad, and we pledge him our hearty cooperation in the enforcement of all laws.

"Resolved, fourth, that we heartily endorse the course of the Hon. Newell Sanders, our State chairman, realizing that in him we have a wise and patriotic leader, who, by his wise management of the party's affairs, have brought us from the level of a 'pie brigade' to occupy an important place in the affairs of our State, and we hereby proclaim our unbounded confidence in his wisdom and patriotism and pledge him our most hearty cooperation.

"Resolved, fifth, that we look with strong disfavor upon the conduct of certain designing politicians of our party, who have sacrificed the party's interest to further their own political fortunes.

"Resolved, sixth, that we hereby instruct our delegates to the convention at Nashville March 12 to cast the vote of Benton County as a unit for the Hon. Ben W. Hooper for Governor.

"Resolved, seventh, that no proxies be allowed at the State convention March 12, and that no one be recognized as a delegate except those selected by this convention.

"Resolved, eighth, that we endorse the administration of Alvin J. Howe, our Sheriff, who has been painstaking in his efforts to make the people of Benton County an efficient official, and we commend him to the voters of Benton County and we pledge him our hearty support in his candidacy for reelection.

"Resolved, ninth, that we heartily endorse the candidacy of G. B. Dillon as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of this county, and we commend him to the voters as being worthy and well qualified for the position.

"Resolved, tenth, that we consider it wise and prudent, at this time, that we do not nominate a candidate for the office of Trustee, the reason being obvious to all true Republicans.

"Resolved, eleventh, that we endorse the actions of Hon. Joe F. Odle as our Floterial Representative in the last Legislature."

## SUGAR TREE.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Miss Emma Odle visited Miss Avis Odle Friday.

Mrs. D. R. Odle, who has been very sick, is improving.

James Lambkin of Parsons was here on business last week.

Several from here are attending court at Decaturville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Odle of Dry Branch visited the former's parents Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Spence and children of Holladay spent last week here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bettie Bates entertained Friday evening with a pea hulling. Everybody present reported a good time.

Mrs. Bessie Wesson and children have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been visiting Mrs. Wesson's sister, Mrs. Blanche Bruce.

A farmer does not need a medical diploma, says an exchange, in order to be able to cure pork.

## FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE.

If you will grow more tobacco, we know that we can make it to your interest. We contract with the Italian Government. Our contract is unlimited, as to quantity. We prefer broad leaf tobacco, and want it well matured and well fired. We use all lengths. Of course this will necessitate the improvement of your old barns, and the building of some new ones. The northern part of this State and Kentucky are improving and building new tobacco barns every year. They would not do this if the growing of tobacco was not profitable.

We ordinarily pay from 7 to 8 cents crop around, and some years we pay from 9 to 10 cents crop around. We have paid as high as 11 cents crop around for tobacco grown right here in Henry County, within the last three years, some farmers making an average of \$200 per acre.

We came to Paris, Henry County, six years ago. The acreage has more than doubled within that time. Quite a lot of new tobacco barns are being built every year.

We will buy your tobacco, to be delivered at Paris; we will pay you good living prices every year, and even prices you can make money at. When you get to growing two or three million pounds per year, we will build a factory at your county seat and stay with you. Your land is adapted to the growth of tobacco. You can grow it as good as they can in Kentucky. We will furnish you with tobacco seed, on application, free of charge.

Trusting that you may try the culture of tobacco, we are

Yours very truly,  
DOUTHITT & CROSSWY TOBACCO CO.,  
Paris, Tenn.

## SLEEPY VALLEY.

"Woman is the image and glory of God, and is the glory of man." "Pleasures of Hope" speaks thus of the Garden of Paradise:

"The world was sad,  
The garden was wild;  
And man, the hermit,  
Sighed 'till woman smiled."

And lovely woman has smiled forever. Into the loss of life she has put all that has endeared it or made it tolerable, besides. The charm she has for man is a thing of super-excellent beauty.

Upon a subject so pleasant to man, is it not strange that he has spent his days in framing speeches to reward the admirable devotion of woman? She has listened to his praises with beating heart, and blossomed into greater loveliness. She has little ambition save as she might be of service to her mate, whose unquiet soul has never ceased its flinging into the night of destiny. But she has great powers of love, great powers of sacrifice, great depths of forgiveness, great fountains of tears—those still waters where bathes the human soul.

Women are the poetry of the world; clear, light-giving, harmonious—they are the terrestrial planets that rule the destinies of mankind. A woman's whole life is a history of the affections. The heart is her world; it is there her ambition strives for empire; it is there her avarice seeks for hidden treasures. She sends forth her sympathies on adventures; she embarks her whole soul in the raffle of affection, and if shipwrecked her case is hopeless, for it is a bankruptcy of the heart.

O! if the loving, closed heart of a good woman should open before man, how controlled tenderness,

how many veiled sacrifices and dim victories would he see reposing therein? "Honor to women," for they twine and work the roses of Heaven into the life of man. Win her and wear her if you can, she is the most delightful of God's creatures, Heaven's best gift, man's joy and pride, man's support and comfort in affliction; she is made of the finest parts of pure love; her commands are caresses; her menaces are tears; she was last at the Cross, first at the grave. She has more strength in her looks than man has in law; more power in her tears than men in their arguments.

All the reasoning of men are not worth one sentiment of woman. Women in their nature are much more gay and joyous than men. They do not hesitate like men to perform a hospitable, generous act; if hungry, thirsty, cold, wet or sick, woman has ever been friendly to man. These actions are performed in so free and so kind a manner that if thirsty, drank the sweet draught, and if hungry, ate the coarse morsel with double relish.

Without the companionship of woman, man is truly but half made up; he loses his self-esteem, he lives without laws and without churches. One does not feel that he can do any good in criticizing woman; I have, perhaps, by showing the respect in which men of intellect and honor hold a good woman, give needed encouragement to patient hearts of good men, and testified my own humble regard for womanhood.

In bringing this article to a close, we wish to inform the patient and interested reader that our subject next week will be "Love."

## CEDAR GROVE.

The rainy season has ended for the time being, anyway.

We regret to learn that W. R. Marchbanks is no better.

Sam Hall is moving from near Paris to his old home here.

Mrs. Rosa Herron spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jim Watson.

Mrs. M. J. Wilhelm visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marchbanks one day last week.

Clarence and Chester Markham visited their sister, Mrs. Recie Hall, Monday.

Say, what has become of the correspondent at Garfield? We want to hear from you.

Miss Meda Wilhelm was a guest of Misses Kate and Dora Watson Friday and Saturday.

Misses Kate and Dora Watson and Meda Wilhelm visited Misses Lola and Ida Wright Sunday.

It looks like our Sunday school has gone down. Everybody come out next Sunday and let's revive it.

Best wishes to the editor and the many readers of The Chronicle.

Macon, Ga., will resemble a veritable flower garden when the reunion takes place in May, next, if the plans of the City Beautiful Committee are carried out with the work of the ladies' auxiliary. The city is laid out in districts and a lady appointed for each, whose duties shall be to see that her district is as it can be made. The ladies are also making a report of all places that need the attention of the city government in getting the city in perfect sanitary condition. Cecil Morgan has received from the United States Government a big shipment of hardy and early blooming flower seed, and these are being distributed to those who will plant same.

## SULPHUR CREEK.

Little Miss Irene Berry is reported on the sick list.

Winter will soon be gone, and we will have spring again.

M. F. Berry and T. N. Garner were in Big Sandy Monday.

Miss Maude Garner visited Mrs. Lillie Berry Monday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Lowry and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Berry.

Mrs. Martha Lowry spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Berry, last week.

Miss Jessie Holloman of Sulphur Springs spent a few days last week with Misses Maude and Esther Garner.

Ethelene, Joe and Louise Wyatt of near Baker's Chapel are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Garner, this week.

We wish The Chronicle much success during the year 1912.

## MAIDEN LANE.

Miss Dovie Anderson is visiting in Carroll County.

Miss Grace Odle spent Sunday with Miss Evve Lessenberry.

Miss Annie Weatherford visited Miss Evve Lessenberry Sunday.

Miss Dora Capps visited Misses Trilba and Zelba Barker Sunday.

The singing at the home of P. H. Capps Saturday evening was an enjoyable event to the young folks.

Eulah Clayton says he wishes the chickens over in Saundertown would not crow so loud and often.

Say, girls, how are you enjoying leap year? Are you making the most of your opportunity? How often do you go to see the boys? I will not attempt to tell you how often I go, but I certainly enjoy my trips. Let's all endeavor to make this a successful year, for it will be a long time before leap year comes again. So, girls, let's get up and hustle; maybe they won't be playing mumble-peg when we get there.

Well, I will close, with best wishes to the editor and the many readers of The Chronicle. Listen for me next week.

## HICKORY FLAT.

All indications point to an early spring. Let it come.

J. H. McEwen went to Camden on business Saturday.

D. B. Presson spent Friday with the family of Lon Smith.

Mrs. Ann Presson visited the family of Mrs. T. J. Reed Friday.

There is a good attendance at school, which is making fine progress.

James Greer and little son, Allie, spent Monday with Mrs. L. B. McEwen.

Misses Delores and Jessie Jordan visited the family of B. W. Greer Saturday.

News is scarce this week, so I will close, wishing The Chronicle and its many readers much success.

## Sorghum Wanted.

I can use 500 gallons of sorghum in barrels at 40 cents per gallon in trade or on account.

JOE J. WEATHERLY.

## Brick and Tiling.

When in need of brick or tiling call on Camden Brick and Tile Co. (Incorporated.) They can save you money.

Some folks spend so much time in trying to preserve their dignity that they have little leisure for anything else.